

CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH
MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 2, 2012

TO: Mark Antonio, City Manager

FROM: Dwayne S. Flournoy, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report to City Commission – October - December, 2011

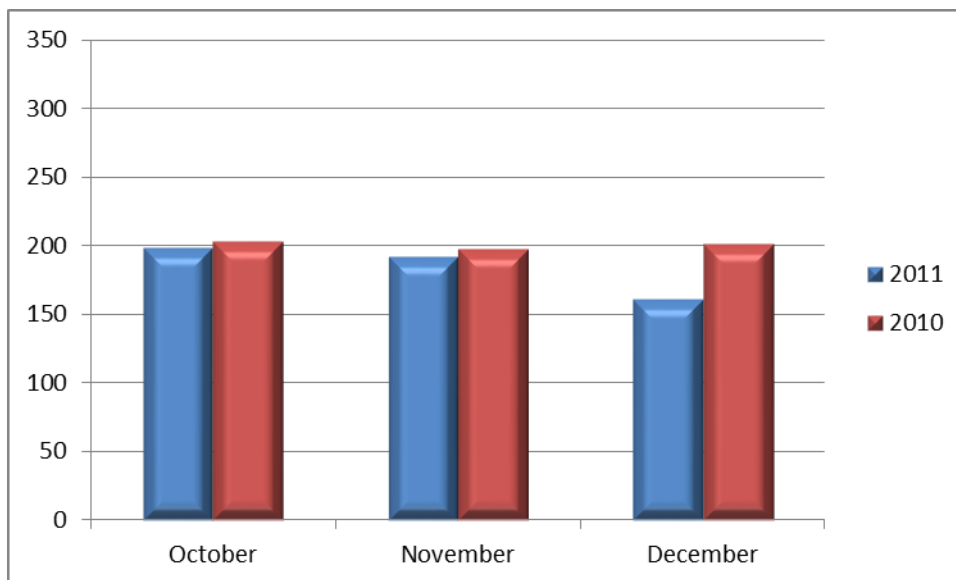
Below please find the Police Department's Quarterly Report covering October thru December of 2011.

(2110) ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

Police Department Foot Patrols

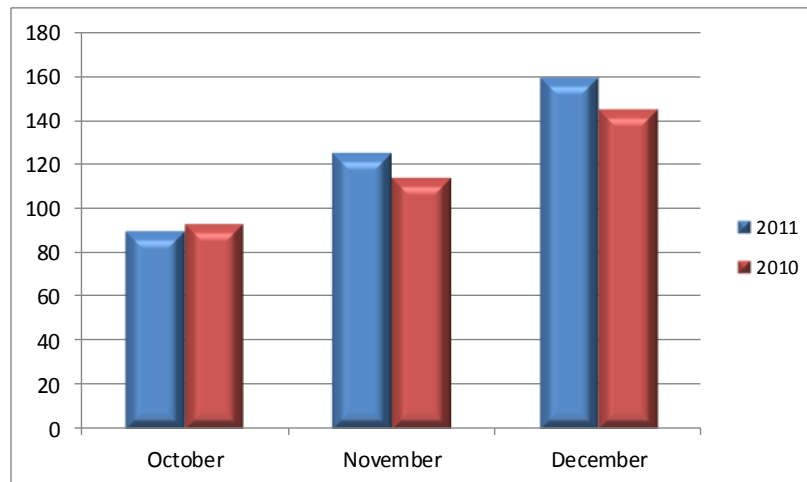
- To support the City's Strategic Priority to provide a community where residents feel and are safe, Police Department staff performs Foot Patrols. The following data table and chart represent the monthly total for foot patrols during this reporting period October, November, and December 2011. For comparison, staff provided data for the same time period in 2010. Officers are reminded of the importance of foot patrols.

Foot Patrols		
	2011	2010
October	198	202
November	191	197
December	160	201
Total	549	600



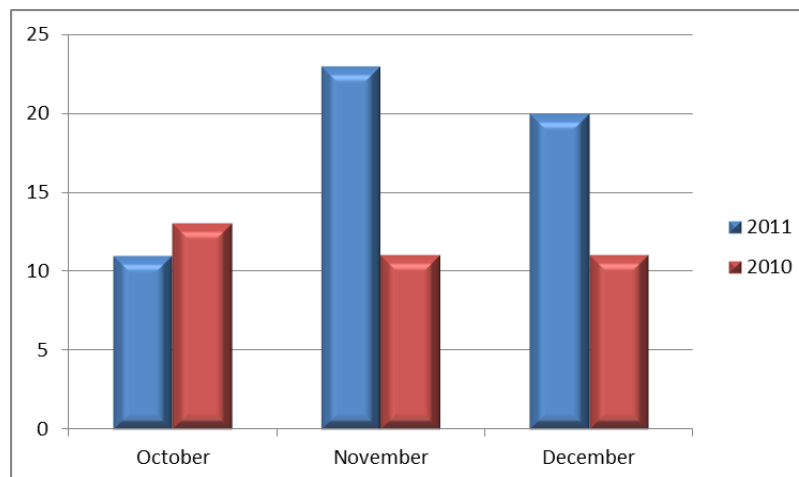
- The Police Department tracks monthly crash reports. The data below represents reported crash reports during this reporting period (October through December of 2011). For the purpose of comparison, the total crash reports for the same reporting period in 2010 are shown. There was an increase of 22 accidents this year from 2010. The months of November and December 2012 had an increase in fender benders in parking lots on the east side of the City and at Gulfstream Park. This can be contributed to Gulfstream Park opening for racing in December instead of January this year, and holiday shopping.

Crash Reports		
	2011	2010
October	90	93
November	125	114
December	159	145
Total	374	352



- The data below represents public records requests for October through December of 2011 and 2010.

Public Records Requests		
Month	2011	2010
October	11	13
November	23	11
December	20	11
Total	54	35



(2120) OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

On October 6, 2011, The Command Staff conducted a community walk in the Golden Isles Safe Neighborhood District. During the walk, the Command Staff was joined by other members of the police department and many of our Volunteers in Police Service. The purpose of the walk was to go door to door, meeting residents and finding out their concerns that the police could better address. Th



During the quarter the Hallandale Beach Police Department hired six new members.

Yan Kleyman was hired on November 1, 2011 as a police officer. Originally from Uzbekistan, Officer Kleyman is fluent in Russian, Spanish, and English. He lives in Hollywood.



Rubens Jean Louis was hired on November 1, 2011 as a police officer. He has worked as a Detention Technician and Detention Deputy. He resides in Lauderhill.



James Bembanaste was hired on November 1, 2001 as a police officer. Previously he has worked in education and is now teaching us the right way to pronounce his last name! He resides in Dania.



Lazaro Nieto was hired on November 14, 2011 as a police officer. Laz has a prior work history in corrections with BSO and Miami-Dade Corrections. He currently resides in Miami Lakes.



Sandra Harris was hired on December 5, 2011 as a Police Clerk II in Records. She recently bought her first home in Pembroke Pines.



Leydelis "Nini" Fleitas was hired on December 27, 2011 as a Police Clerk I in Records. She enjoys exercising and going to the beach in Miami, where she lives.

(2120) POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Soccer registration for the 2011/12 Greater Hollywood Soccer Season produced a record 30 teams. 13 teams will play in house, with 17 teams playing in the travel program

Football/Cheerleading began play in its 2nd season in POP Warner. PAL had 4 football teams and 4 cheerleading squads. The regular season ran until October with 3 teams qualifying for the playoffs in November. PAL hosted the District Division II football championships on Saturday, November 19 at Hallandale High School.

Baseball fall season competed with seven teams for boys and girls ages 5-13. Teams played throughout Broward County. Teams competed in playoffs in November with our Bronco team claiming the championship.

Registration began for the 2012 Basketball season which began in January, 2012. This travel league will be available for players ages 8-12.

Fundraising:

OCTOBER

PAL held the second of its 2011 Antique Shows. Once again, the sold out show was a great success with over 40 vendors. Over \$4,000 was raised over this two day show.

NOVEMBER

PAL hosted the POP Warner Division II District football playoffs and profited over \$3,000 in concession sales.

DECEMBER

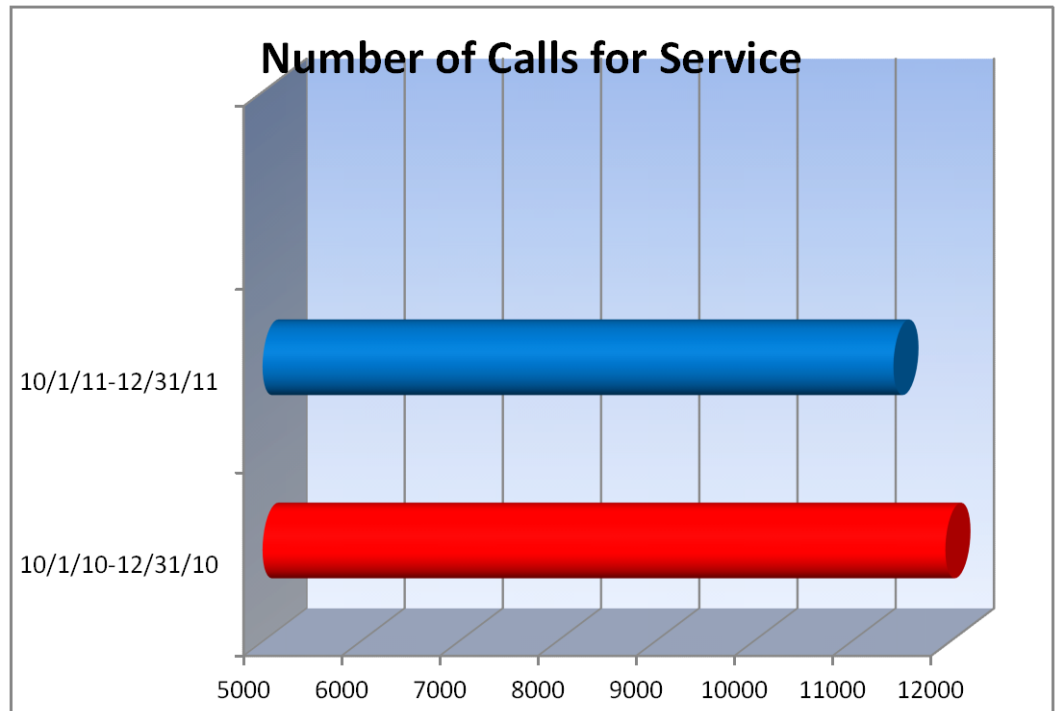
PAL held its 4th Annual Comedy Show. Over \$10,500 was raised in this fun filled evening of comedy, auction items and special raffle prizes.

(2130) UNIFORMED PATROL DIVISION

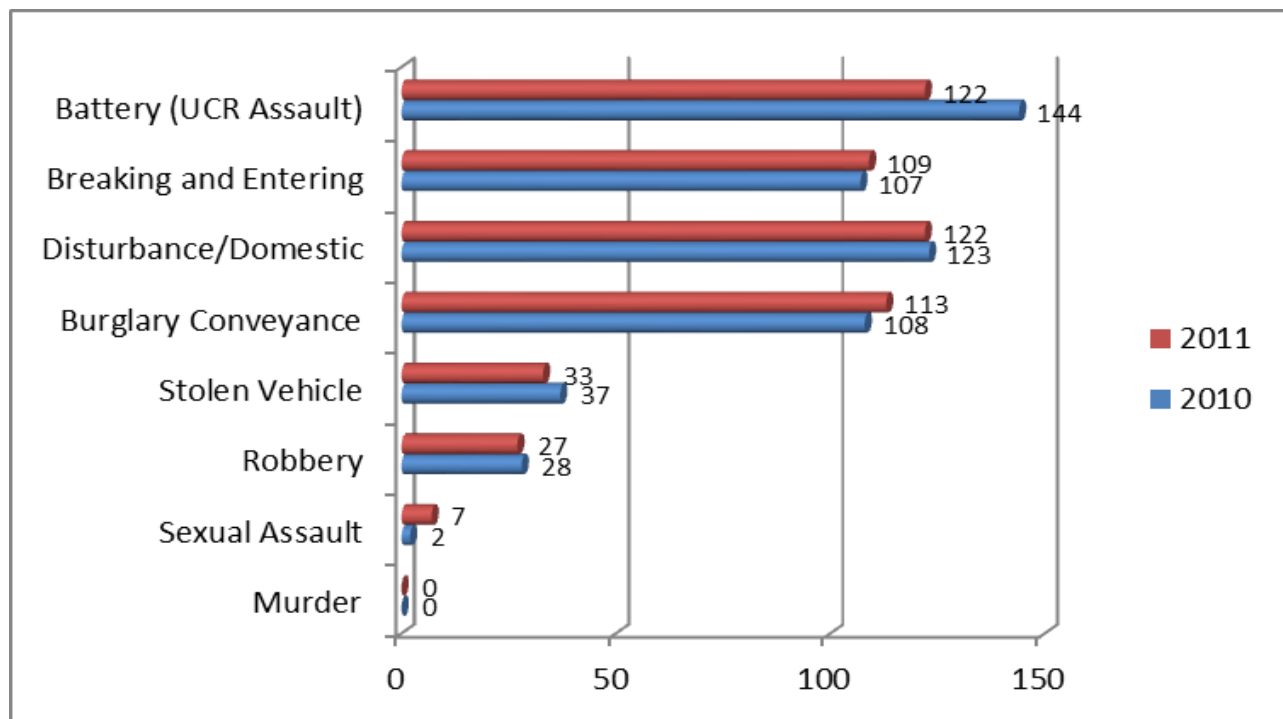
The Uniformed Patrol Division handles all emergency and non-emergency calls for service in the City.

During the 1st quarter officers handled 11,424 incidents, which include calls for service and self-initiated activity.

During the same period of 2010, the Uniform Patrol Division handled 11,953 incidents.



Crime Incident Reports for 1st Quarter, 2010, 2011

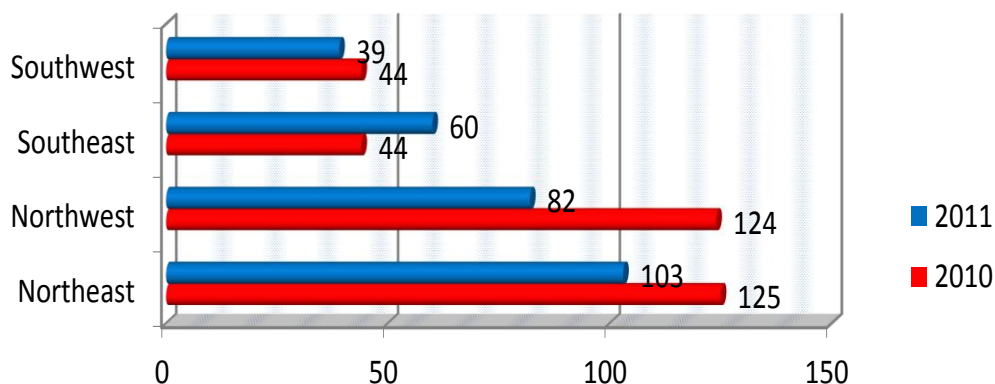


The graph above reflects that of the 2,278 written reports generated during the quarter, 523 were for one of eight crime classifications. These classifications include Homicide, Battery, Burglary, Burglary Conveyance, Domestic Disturbances, Robbery, Sexual Assault, and Stolen Vehicle reports. During the same quarter of 2010, officers wrote 549 reports in these same classifications out of a total of 2365 written reports.

From 2010 to 2011 we experienced a reduction in the number of battery incidents from 144 in 2010 to 122 in 2011, which represents a 15% decrease. From 2010 to 2011, for the 1st quarter, we experienced a slight increase in the number of burglaries. Burglaries increased from 107 in 2010 to 109 in 2011, this represents an increase of less than 2%.

To combat the increase in burglaries, the police department utilized saturated patrols in some areas to deter street crime. The police department utilized the NET team, in conjunction with Road Patrol officers, to conduct covert surveillance and bait vehicle operations in the highly victimized areas.

Adult Arrest Comparison by Quadrant



	2011	2010
Southwest	39	44
Southeast	60	44
Northwest	82	124
Northeast	103	125
Total	284	337

The graph above depicts the adult arrest numbers for the first quarter of 2010 and 2011. During the first quarter of 2011, Hallandale Beach officers and investigators made 284 Adult arrests. For the same period of 2010, we made 337 Adult arrests. During the first quarter of 2010 we made 45 arrests for Battery and made only 28 Battery arrests for the same period in 2011. The number of DUI arrests was significantly lower from 2010, when we made 24 DUI arrests for the quarter, to 2011, when we made only 15 DUI arrests.

During this period of 2010 the police department had three vacancies for full-time police officers. During the first quarter of 2011, the police department has operated with six full-time police officer vacancies. Despite having operated at approximately seven percent below full sworn officer staffing, our officers managed to diligently perform their duties, respond to calls, and proactively patrol their areas of responsibility. We also maintained staffing in various specialized units providing enhanced services to the community such as our Neighborhood Enhancement Team and our Community Involvement Unit. During the quarter we filled four of our vacancies with Certified Police Officers who completed Field Training during the quarter.

Prior to this report, we have hired a non-certified officer candidate, who is now in the Police Academy. We currently have an active list of qualified non-certified applicants and anticipate filling our remaining vacancy as soon as possible.

(2130) COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT UNIT

CPTED/DRC Survey:

- CIU identified locations throughout the CRA District that would benefit from a CPTED survey. In doing so, CIU took proactive efforts to meet with property owners and discuss the benefits of said surveys. One DRC survey was conducted during this quarter.

Educational Forum:

- Officer Jackson is working on a youth summit to help our youth make better/responsible “Choices” in life when it comes to drug use, sexual relationships, and gun violence. The target audience will focus on elementary, middle and high school students as well as their parents.
- Officer Taylor completed his Senior Citizen’s Police Academy resulting in eleven (11) Senior’s graduating the program.

Foreclosed – Distressed Properties:

- Three properties were identified within the CRA District (NW Quadrant) which has several violations and illegal activities being conducted inside the properties, as well as squatting, by homeless individuals. This causes a major concern for our residents within the district; with the assistance of Code Enforcement and the City’s Building Official, the property owners were contacted via landline and/or certified letter in order to notify them of their property violations and secured the properties.
- Officer Jackson met with “Habitat For Humanity” in December at one of their properties located at 131 N.W. 1 Avenue. Officer Jackson provided suggestions to their staff on ways to improve the

property's security and also recommended that a Police "work station" be created to assist with minor issues occurring at the property.

Home – Business Survey:

- CIU continues to make contact with victims of property crimes to include homes and businesses within the CRA District. CIU offers a security inspection of the property to offer recommendations to reduce the likelihood of becoming a repeat victim. During the first quarter CIU conducted twenty-five (25) home/business surveys within the CRA district.

Trespass Signs Issued:

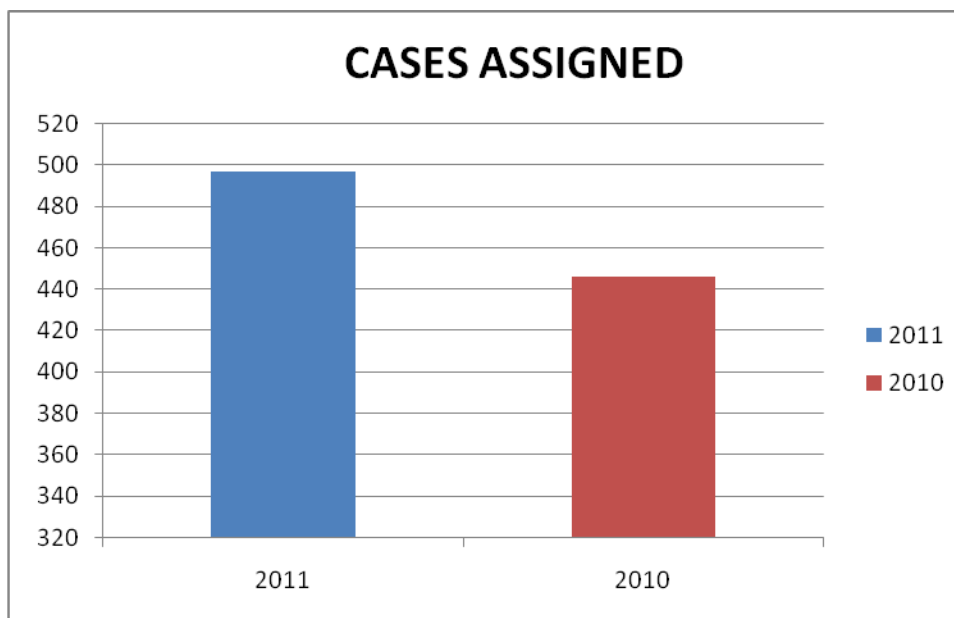
- CIU issued (8) trespass signs within the CRA district during the first quarter. CIU met with the property owner/legal representative who signed the appropriate form and was given signs to place on said property.
- CIU placed two (2) trespass signs on the City's newly acquired property at 416 N.E. 8 Avenue.

Notable Events:

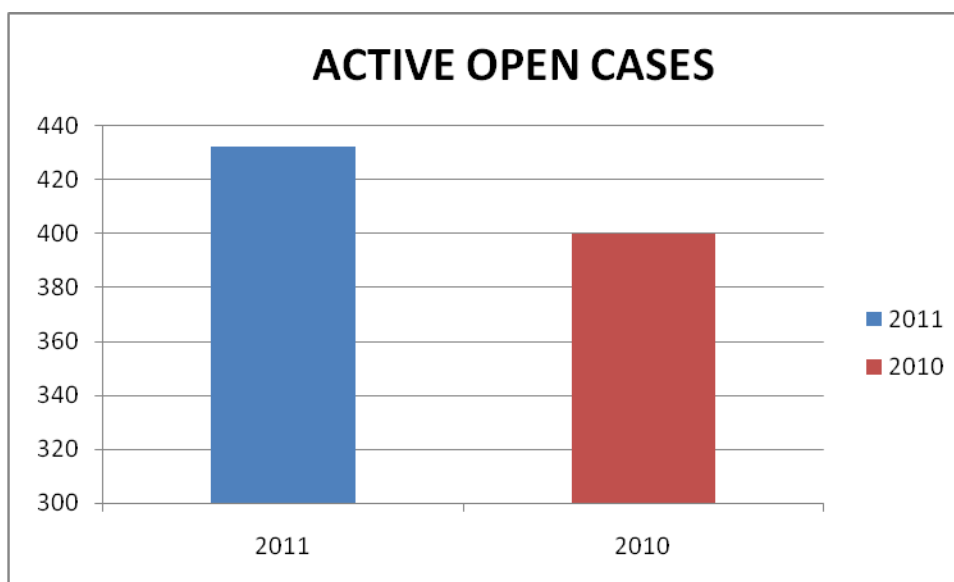
- On Saturday, October 29, 2011, CIU and the Drug Enforcement Agency coordinated another Prescription Drug Take Back Initiative, a one-day collaborative effort with state and local law enforcement counterparts to remove potentially dangerous prescription drugs from homes. This national take-back initiative provided unified opportunity for the public to voluntarily surrender expired, unwanted, or unused pharmaceutically controlled substances and other medications to law enforcement officers for destruction. Our efforts culminated in the collection of seventeen (17) pounds of narcotics/medication.
- In December CIU received numerous complaints regarding the property at 811 North Federal Highway. The complaints included vagrants trespassing on the property, consumption of alcohol on the property, accumulation of garbage and RV/camper overnight parking. CIU in conjunction with DPW and Code Enforcement collaborated to remove the blight conditions. In doing so, several arrests were made for trespassing and open container, the foliage on the property was significantly reduced in the areas the vagrants were congregating and the refuse was removed from the property.
- On December 17, 2011, The Hallandale Beach Police Department held its annual Shop with a Cop. Approximately 100 at risk youths were treated breakfast with Santa at Hometown Buffet. The kids were then issued a gift card and partnered with a police officer, community leader, community service aid, and/or volunteer and allowed to shop at Wal-Mart.
- On December 19, 2011, HBPD partnered with The Church of Christ for its annual Hope for the Holidays event. The event treated approximately 150 families to entertainment, food, and gifts.

(2140) INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

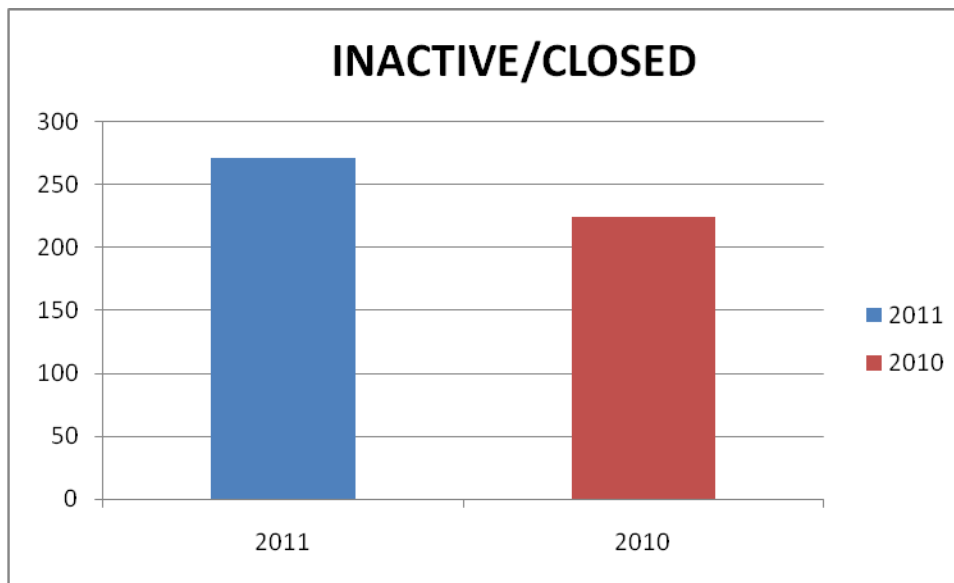
Investigative Services Division 1ST Quarter Comparison Statistics



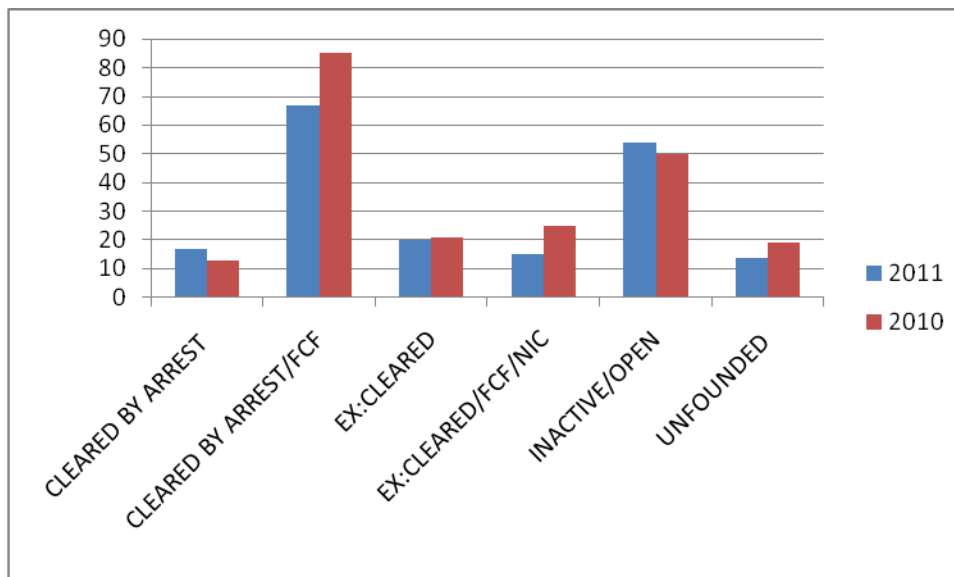
The above graph reflects a total of 497 cases assigned during this quarter compared to 446 during the same period in 2010. This represents a 10% increase of cases assigned / investigated in comparison to the same period in 2010.



The above graph reflects a total of 432 active open cases compared to 400 during the same quarter in 2010. This is a 7% increase of active open cases in comparison to the same period in 2010.



The above graph reflects 271 inactive/closed cases compared to 224 during the same period in 2010. This represents a 17% increase of inactive/closed cases in comparison to the same period in 2010.



17 cases were cleared by arrest by detectives compared to 13 during the same period in 2010. This reflects a 24% increase in comparison to the same period in 2010.

67 cases were cleared by arrest / felony case filing compared to 85 during the same period in 2010. This is a decrease of 11% in comparison to the same period in 2010.

20 cases were exceptionally cleared compared to 21 during the same period in 2010. This is a decrease of 5% in comparison to the same period in 2010.

15 cases were exceptionally cleared by not in custody felony case filings compared to 25 during the same period in 2010. This is a 40% decrease in comparison to the same period in 2010.

54 cases were classified inactive/open compared to 50 during the same period in 2010. This is an increase of 8% in comparison to the same period in 2010.

14 cases were classified as unfounded compared to 19 during the same period in 2010. This is a 26% decrease in unfounded cases compared to the same period in 2010.

During the 1st Quarter of 2011-2012, The Hallandale Beach Police Department’s Vice, Intelligence, and Narcotics Unit (VIN) continued to combat the sale of illicit contraband within the city limits. During this quarterly reporting period, VIN detectives arrested three (3) suspects for Trafficking in Cocaine, two (2) suspects for Trafficking in Heroin, three (3) suspects for Delivery of Cocaine, three suspects for Possession of Cocaine, eight (8) suspects for solicitation of Prostitution, and six (6) suspects in reference to arrest warrants. VIN Detectives seized and recovered thirteen (13) firearms which included a fully automatic Uzi and a fully automatic Styer .223 assault rifle (taken in an armed home invasion robbery of an undercover ICE Agent), five (5) vehicles valued at \$47,000, a total of \$43,997.00 of U.S. Currency, 29.5 pounds of Cannabis (valued at \$107,000.00), 50 grams of Heroin (valued at \$5000.00) and 10.5 Ounces of Cocaine (valued at \$10,000.00).

VIN Detectives assigned to the Miami Dade Money Laundering Task Force and the Metro Broward Drug Task Force seized a total of \$32,740.00 in U. S. Currency.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 26, 2012 – Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit The Special Olympics. The run will start at A1A and County Line Road at 8:30a.m.

May 12, 2012 – PAL will host its 2nd Annual 5K/10K run at the Villages of Gulfstream at 7:00 a.m.

May 13-16, 2012 – Law Enforcement Memorial week, which honors the officers who died in the line of duty during the preceding year.

Reviewed:

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Mark Antonio, City Manager	Date	
_____Approved	_____Denied	_____Hold for Discussion

Comments: _____

cc: Nydia Rafols-Sallabery, Deputy City Manager